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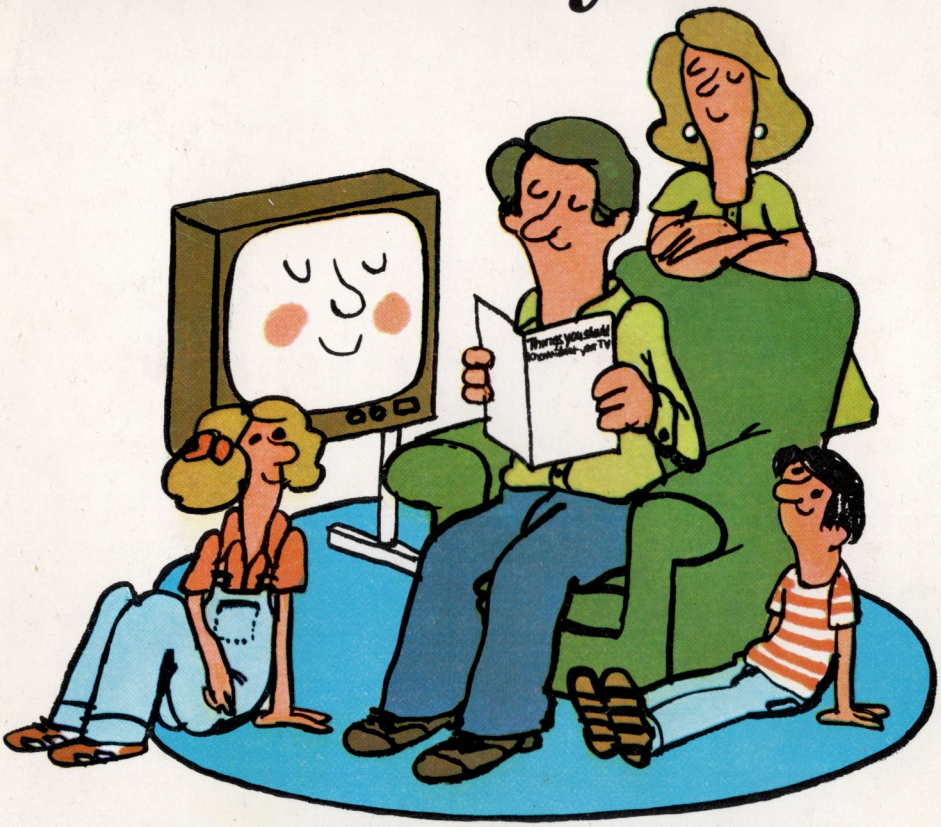


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THORN EMI FERGUSON TX

Movie Star

PORTABLE COLOUR TV

MODELS 3755 and 3790

MADE IN UNITED KINGDOM

YOUR NEW COLOUR PORTABLE TELEVISION

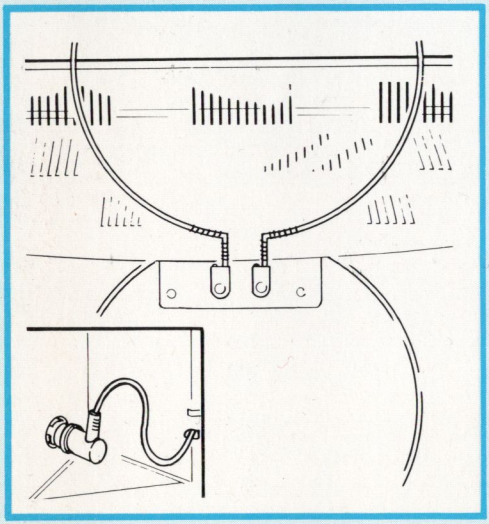
Your new portable colour TV is designed for use in most of the UK and can be tuned simply to receive any of the UHF transmissions intended for your reception area. When tuning, be sure to tune into your local stations. In some areas, distant, weaker signals may be received on alternative channels. If in doubt, check the channel numbers of your local stations in TV programme publications.

Reception conditions vary from one location to another even in the same area; altering the position of the receiver in the room, or adjusting the aerial as described in this leaflet will usually help, but in poor reception conditions an external aerial may be needed.

USING THE LOOP AERIAL

The connecting plug for the loop aerial must be inserted into the socket at the rear of the cabinet. Unclip the loop and try it first in the vertical position. Then, after tuning in the programme, find the position for best reception by adjusting the aerial which can be twisted as necessary. The position of the receiver in the room also affects reception and if good results are not immediately obtained, moving the receiver to other positions should be tried.

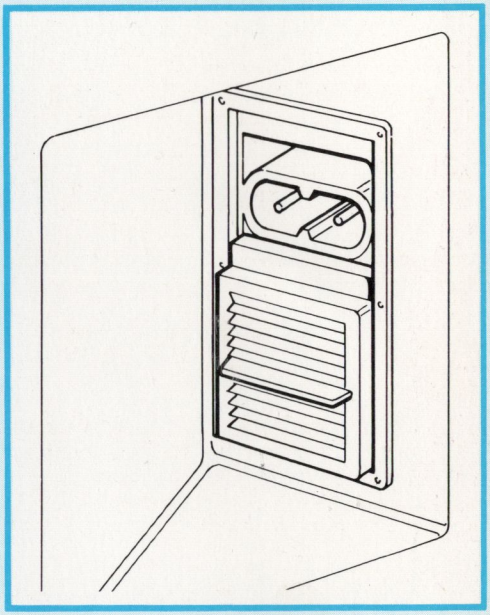
If reception is marred by a background of dots, lack of contrast or ghost images, an outdoor or loft UHF aerial should be used. The loop aerial must be unplugged to allow the external aerial to be plugged into the socket.



BATTERY CONVERTER

A battery converter unit is available, Type TA126, which can be fitted inside the receiver case by your dealer. Note: The type number TA126 is important. Please advise your dealer as other converters (such as TA92) are not suitable for this receiver. The unit converts the receiver to operate from either AC mains supplies *or* from a car or boat battery. When the converter is being fitted it can be set either for 12-volt, or 24-volt battery supplies by your dealer as required.

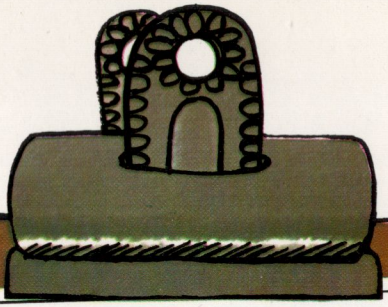
A plug-in mains connecting lead is then used with an alternative plug-in connector for the battery supply. A dual socket is provided, with a sliding cover which permits only one of the connectors to be inserted at a time. The approximate current consumption is 2.5A at 24V and 5A at 12V. If the battery voltage falls appreciably whilst viewing, the receiver will automatically switch off to protect your battery from excessive discharge.



PERSONAL LISTENING SOCKET

A unit which is available as an optional extra, Type TA109, enables you to plug in a personal listening earphone or hearing aid adaptor. The unit, which must be fitted by your dealer, includes a socket and a loudspeaker on-off switch mounted inside the left-hand handle recess. The loudspeaker is switched off when the switch is moved downwards. A suitable earphone is also available, Type TA47.

NOTES ON CARE AND SAFETY



Follow our lead for safety first

IMPORTANT

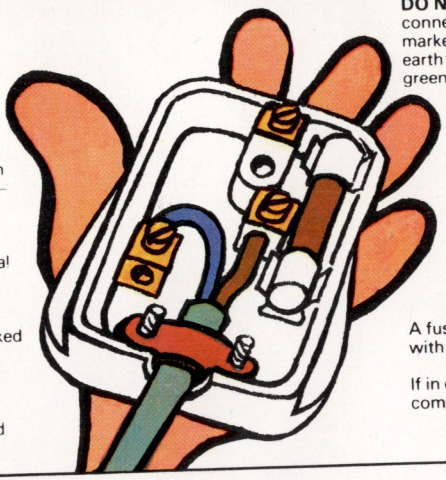
This receiver may only be connected to AC mains supplies, 230-250 volts, 50 Hertz. It must not be connected to DC mains.

The wires in the lead are coloured in accordance with the following codes: BLUE – Neutral, BROWN – Live.

If these colours do not correspond with the terminal identifications of your plug, connect as follows:

BLUE wire to terminal marked N (Neutral) or coloured Black.

BROWN wire to terminal marked L (Live) or coloured Red.



DO NOT make any connection to the larger pin marked E or by the safety earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

A fused plug must be fitted with a 5 Amp fuse.

If in doubt, consult a competent electrician.

High Voltages are generated in Television Receivers. To ensure complete safety, please read these notes.

Switch off when not in use. Do not leave the equipment switched on when it is unattended – check that it is switched off at night and when you go out. Make sure that all the family know how to switch it off.

If the receiver is damaged in any way, or if it is not working normally, unplug the receiver from the mains supply and notify your dealer.

Do not remove back cover or attempt internal adjustments.

Always unplug the receiver from the mains supply before cleaning the cabinet.

The all-round ventilation of the receiver must not be obstructed. Do not stand the set close to curtains or on soft furnishings. Overheating can cause unnecessary damage and shorten the life of the set. If the receiver is operated in a shelf unit make sure that at least 3 inches clear space is provided at the rear and above the case.

Never let children push anything into holes or slots in the case – this could result in an electric shock.

Hooks are provided at the rear of the cabinet for any excess mains lead.

Do not allow this product to be exposed to rain, moisture or extreme cold. Avoid also excessive heat: if left, for example, in a car in the direct rays of the sun, the heat may build-up to a high temperature which could cause damage.

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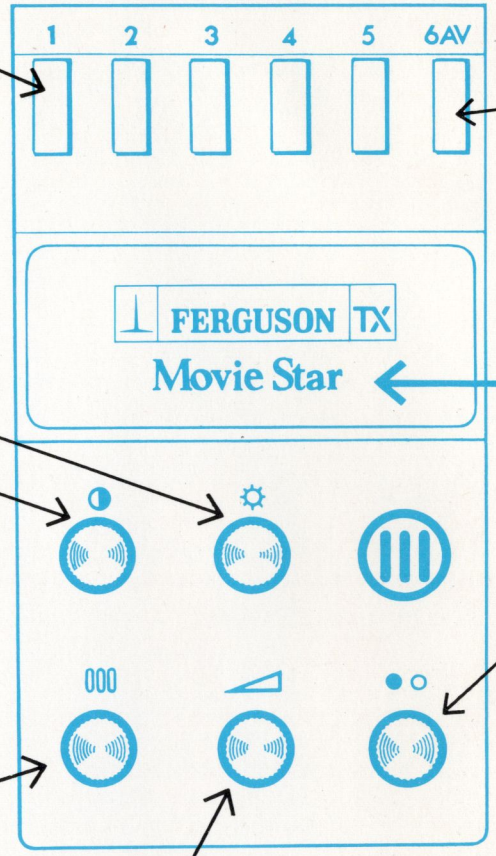
2 SELECT PROGRAMME

Press one of the Programme Selector buttons. If the buttons have not already been tuned to receive the UHF transmissions available in your area, please refer to the section on Tuning the Selector Buttons.



3 ADJUST BRIGHTNESS AND CONTRAST

With Colour control at minimum. Adjust to produce a bright correctly balanced picture in which all the grey tones as well as the highlights and shadows are present in correct proportions. Too much contrast will give an excessively black-and-white picture, too little will result in a flat picture, generally grey in appearance.

4 ADJUST COLOUR

Simply turn the Colour control to the position which gives the intensity of colour required.

5 ADJUST VOLUME

VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER

This selector button should be chosen for playback of video recordings in conjunction with a Ferguson Videostar recorder. Tune in the same way as for broadcast programmes.

1 SWITCH ON

Press the On-Off button.

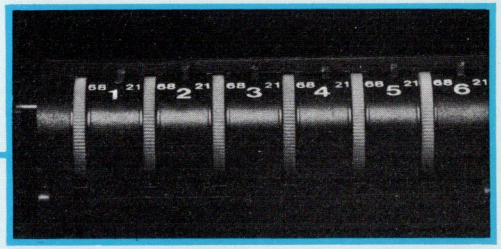
6 SWITCH OFF

Press to release the On-Off button. Do not alter any other controls. This will avoid the need to go through the complete procedure next time you view.

NOTE: If your receiver has been fitted with a converter unit to allow operation in a caravan or boat, always be sure to switch off by means of the On-Off button before disconnecting from the battery supply.

TUNING THE PROGRAMME SELECTOR BUTTONS

Open the small hinged panel by pressing on its lower edge. The six thumbwheel tuning controls have adjacent pointers to give a guide to tuning between channels 21 and 68.



Switch on and select the desired Programme number as described in Operating Instructions 1-6 then set the Colour and Contrast controls to their centre positions. The Brightness control should be set so that the screen is moderately bright. Rotate the appropriately numbered tuning control until the required channel number is received, making sure that it is your local transmitting station and not a weaker, distant station. Adjust the tuning control carefully in either direction to find the position giving the best picture detail. Finally, check tuning again after adjusting the Contrast, Brightness, Colour and Volume controls to ensure that the best tuning position has been found. After tuning, the controls will retract into the cabinet when the hinged panel is pressed in to close.

Closing the panel also switches on the Automatic Frequency Control. If tuning has been carried out correctly, there will be no noticeable change in the picture when the panel is closed. Readjust tuning if necessary to achieve this.

Guarantee

This guarantee is automatically effective from the date of purchase of the equipment. The appropriate sections should be completed by dealer and purchaser at the time of purchase.

This guarantee should then be retained by the purchaser and kept safely so that it may be referred to and produced if required should a claim be made during the guarantee period.

Terms of Guarantee

1. The component parts used in this television receiver, with the exception of the colour picture tube, are guaranteed by THORN EMI Ferguson Limited, against failure due to faulty material or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. The colour picture tube is guaranteed separately for one year unless extended at the time of purchase, see "Picture Tube Guarantee".

2. Should the equipment fail to operate satisfactorily it should be reported to the dealer from whom it was purchased who will normally be able to provide service and make any claim under guarantee on your behalf.

3. If it proves impossible to contact the dealer you should contact your nearest THORN EMI Ferguson Limited Service Depot for advice stating the model and serial numbers, date of purchase, and name and address of the dealer from whom it was bought.

4. This guarantee is effective in the United Kingdom only.

5. THORN EMI Ferguson Limited, reserves the right to vary the specification of the equipment without notice.

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FOR COMPLETION BY THE PURCHASER

Purchaser's Name.....

Address.....

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PLEASE NOTE: It will not be necessary for the dealer or purchaser to return this card to THORN EMI Ferguson Limited when making a claim under guarantee, unless requested to do so, provided that the model and serial numbers, date of sale, and the purchaser's name and address are quoted on the order or advice note.

FOR COMPLETION BY THE DEALER

MODEL No.

SERIAL No.

DATE OF PURCHASE

Dealer's Stamp or Name and Address

This Guarantee in no way affects any statutory right of a consumer.

Picture Tube Guarantee
The colour picture tube is separately guaranteed for twelve months free or four years (optional extra) and requires registering. Ask your dealer for full details at the time of purchase.

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